

From Valerie Hill

To: Federal Trade Commission Office of the Secretary, Room H-135(Annex W)
Re: Business Opportunity Rule R511993

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing this letter because I am concerned about the proposed Business Opportunity Rule R511993, I believe that in its present form, it could prevent me from continuing as a Mannatech Independent Distributor. I understand that part of the FTC's responsibilities is to protect the public from "Unfair and Deceptive Acts or Practices," but some of the sections in this proposed rule will make it extremely difficult if not impossible for me to sell Mannatech Products.

I oppose this seven day waiting period. One of the most confusing and troublesome sections of the proposed rule is the seven day waiting period to enroll new Mannatech Distributors. Mannatech's sales kit only cost \$109, People buy on TV, Car and Other Items that cost much more than this and they don't have to wait seven days. This waiting period gives the suggestion that there is something wrong with what I do or my product. Please look out for my business. I do vote and enjoy free enterprise. Mannatech already has a 90% buyback policy for all products including sales kits purchased by a salesperson within the last twelve months. Under this new rule I will need extra records when I first speak to anyone about Mannatech and will then have to send in many reports to Mannatech headquarters.

This RULE has many other areas that will hurt me as a small business person. Please consider how the small business has made AMERICA special. Don't make it so hard that it ruins my work. I need my business. I have five children and three grandchildren. My business helps provide for college educations and other needs my family has.

Sincerely,
Valerie Hill
Independent Mannatech Associate